

ALL LETTERS, intended for publication, or on business connected with the paper, should be directed to **Free Democrat, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**

NOTICE.—THE CITIZENS OF THE Town and vicinity of Wauwatosa, in favor of the election of Fremont and Dayton, are requested to meet at the Village School House, on Saturday the 23d of August, for the purpose of forming a Fremont Club, and to elect officers and members of the same.

FIRST WARD MEETING.—The citizens of the First Ward are invited to meet at the Hall of William B. Hall, on Friday evening the 23d inst., at 7 o'clock, to form a Fremont Club, and to elect officers and members of the same.

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GREAT FREMONT MEETING IN BARABOO.

On Saturday last the Republicans of Sauk County held an immense and enthusiastic meeting at Baraboo. Delegations from all parts of the county were present, among them was the "South Carolina Delegation," led in by Day Atchison, Stringfellow and Col. Buford. They carried a banner and various devices, such as "We'll subdue you!" "The foundation of our institutions," a whiskey barrel, and Governor Shannon with the delirium tremens, &c.

The characteristic speech of Atchison was delivered. The ladies presented a beautiful flag, with the inscription, "Independence and Liberty." "Fremont and Dayton" to the Fremont Club of Baraboo, with an address on their behalf by Mrs. Doctor Noyes, and responded to in behalf of the Club by Rev. Mr. Cochran.

In the afternoon, the assembly was addressed by David Noyes, Esq., of Janesville, for two hours, with telling effect.

Who will try?—A friend of our paper proposes to give \$1000 to any one who can show the difference between a Black Republican of '56 and a Cow Boy of '76. It is a nice point, much like "splitting a hair between North and South West side." Yet perhaps some one who would "give another rifle" or "pay \$300 for a traitor," might undertake the job. —*News of the 19th of 1856*

Why, my dear Mr. Sharpstein, I will answer without the \$1000, or half trying. The difference is exactly the same as the difference between the Republican party of 1856 and the Buchanan Cow Boys of the present time! Try again my Hessian friend.

FREMONT ACCESSIONS IN MICHIGAN.—Hon. Randolph Manning, Secretary of State under John S. Barry, and afterwards Chancellor of Michigan, one of the staunchest and most prominent democrats of the old school, in Michigan, came out for Fremont and Freedom in a noble speech on Wednesday night, before the Fremont Club at Pontiac.

Hon. Orel Rix of St. Clair, formerly a democratic member of the lower House, and afterwards of the Senate of Michigan, is President of the Fremont Club of St. Clair.

Hon. Charles G. Hammond, Auditor General under Gov. Barry, and Collector of the port of Detroit, under Polk, is a warm Fremont man.

Hon. Digby V. Bell, Auditor General of the State of Michigan in 1847, a staunch and talented democrat, is one of the most active Fremont men in Michigan.

KILLED.—The mangled remains of an unknown man, were found on the track of the Lake Shore R. R., a short distance south of the county line, on Monday morning. It is thought that he was a passenger on the Saturday afternoon train from Chicago for Milwaukee, and that he fell between the platforms of the second and third car, while the train was in motion. It was impossible to identify the body, it being so horribly mutilated. On his vest was found the name of James Barry. The deceased was about 5 feet 7 inches in height, and well dressed. A coroner's inquest, held before Justice Hinds of Racine, returned a verdict of death, in consequence of falling from the passenger train while in motion. The body was interred by direction and at the expense of the R. R. Co.

AMONG THE NEW THINGS OF THE AGE is the manufacture of shoes by cementing together the pieces of leather of which they are composed. A shoe is thus made without a peg or stitch, which it is said will never rip, and cannot be torn apart in the seams because the leather will tear first. A large company has been started for this manufacture at Ballard Vale, their process being to cement the shoes on the common wooden lasts and then dry them in ovens. But we understand an improved process has been invented, by which a pair of shoes can be completed in five minutes. The pieces are cemented on a hollow metallic last, into which steam is introduced by turning a cock, and its heat sets the cement almost instantaneously.

VILLAINY.—The Madison *Argus* publishes a statement from the New York *Herald* of June 14th, that Col. Fremont excited to the Massachusetts delegation, that he "approved of the main features of the American Platform," and "would accept a nomination of the North Americans even though he received no other, and would run as their candidate." The *Argus* knows that this same Massachusetts delegation published a card in the *Herald* the next Monday, denying over their names, this statement. Does not the *Argus* deserve the palm for villainy?

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.—A letter from Fayette County, Pennsylvania, says that the County, which has heretofore given 890 Democratic majority, will this year go for Fremont by a majority of 2,000. One borough alone will give a majority of 1900. After a thorough canvass, only seven reliable Buchanan men can be found in the town.

A correspondent from Bradford County, Pa., says that that County will go for Fremont and Dayton by 3,000 to 4,000 majority, and that in the Congressional District the majority will be at least 6,000.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.—Seventy-five Counties in this state foot up for Governor as follows:

Brax2 (Democrat).....49,213
Gillmer (American).....27,462

Brax's majority.....11,750

There are ten Counties yet to hear from. The Legislature will be largely Democratic, they having, so far, made a clear gain of 18 members.

EXHUMED.—The *Janetville Standard* of the 19th inst., says: "The remains of a human being were discovered this morning by the work men on the Southern Wisconsin Railroad, whilst excavating the earth near the newly erected freight depot, in this City. The skeleton was found almost entire, though very much decayed, and is supposed to be that of an Indian female. From the appearance of the bones, it is conjectured that the body must have been deposited where found for at least thirty or forty years."

TEXAS ELECTION.—The Democrats have triumphed in Texas, electing all their candidates by handsome majorities. The Americans are completely routed!

The Atherton Gap.

The public doubtless remember the celebrated resolutions to suppress freedom of speech introduced into Congress in 1838 by Atherton, of New-Hampshire. The following, from a recent number of the *Charleston Mercury*, shows that Mr. Atherton was deliberately chosen by the Southern nullifiers to do this work for them, and he cheerfully consented to be their tool:

"At the time they were introduced, they were adopted by a Democratic caucus, on the night of the 8th of December, 1838, and were placed in the hands of Mr. Atherton for presentation in the House, but it did not state who was the author of them. We think it now proper to state, that they were prepared by Hon. R. B. Rhett, then a member of the House of Representatives. He had a caucus called together to consider them. He presented them to the caucus, and after they were adopted, nominated Mr. Fairfield, of Maine, then newly-elected Governor of that State, whilst a member of Congress, to present them. Mr. Fairfield declined, on the ground that, being shortly about to leave Congress, to enter upon his gubernatorial duties; it was not proper that he should present them. He thought that it was the duty of one who would be able, as a member of Congress, to defend them in a House of Representatives, to present them. Mr. Fairfield assumed the duty and performed it handsomely."

BARON HUMBOLDT complains, as he has good reason to, that in the American edition of his work on Cuba, edited by the filibuster J. S. Thrasner, the entire seventh chapter of the translation is omitted. He says:

"To this very portion of my work I attach great importance, than to any astronomical observation, or experiments of scientific interest, or statistical statement. I have examined with frankness (I here repeat the words I used thirty years ago) what ever concerns the organization of human society in the colonies, the unequal distribution of the rights and enjoyments of life, and the impending dangers which the wisdom of legislators and moderation of freedom in avert, whatever may be the form of government."

It is the duty of the traveller who has been an eyewitness of all the torments and degradations of human nature to cause the contemplation of the sufferings of those whose duty it is to relieve them. I have repeated in this treatise the fact that the ancient legislation of Spain on the subject of slavery is less humane and atrocious than that of the slave States on the American Continent, north or south of the equator.

A steady advocate as I am for the most unfettered expression of opinion in speech or in writing, I should never have thought of complaining if I had been attacked on account of statements; but I do think I am entitled to demand that in the free States of the continent of America people should be allowed to read what has been written in a Spanish translation.

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT.
Berlin, July 1846.

THE HON. JOSHUA QUINCY, SEN., now 35 years of age, and still a young man, has published the Address which he delivered in Quincy last June. We copy from the Boston *Atlas* the dedication—a word of fire:

"The question to be decided at the ensuing Presidential election, is, who shall henceforth rule this nation—the Slave States or the Free States? All the aspects of our political atmosphere indicate an approaching hurricane. Whether it shall sweep this Union from its foundations, or whether it shall blow the prospect of a new and better government into the hearts of the people, depends, under Heaven, upon the man who shall come to pilot them through the coming storm. In my judgment that man is John Charles Fremont. I have not, and never had, any connection with the party who selected him. Personally I know him not; but I have read the history of his life, and I believe him to be a man as uncorrupted by Providence for the present extent of our nation as Washington was for that of the American Republic. He comes from a mass of the people. Nourished in difficulties; practiced in surmounting them; wise in council; full of resources; self-possessed and energetic; fearless and foremost in every useful enterprise; unexceptionable in morals; with an intellect cultivated by nature, and cultivated in laborious fields of duty—I trust he is destined to save this Union from dissolution; to restore the Constitution to its original purity; to design for the preservation and enlargement of Freedom, and being any longer prevented by the multiplicity of Slave States, and the extension of slavery."

JUST AS GOOD AS PIERCE.—Our readers are aware that the members of the lower House of Congress have held evening sessions to talk politics, which have acquired the cognomen of the "Congressional Debating Society." A reporter gives the following notice of an evening speech of Rufin of North Carolina:

"The Congressional Debating Society held a session this evening, at which Mr. Rufin of North Carolina, made a speech condemning the People's party. He said it was charged that Buchanan is not sound on the Slavery question; but he contended that he had been sound ever since 1849 when he made a speech in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in which he said that he would not support Pierce as a candidate, and would prove true, but he has proved to be the soundest Constitutional President that we ever had; and, Mr. James Buchanan will prove as true to Slavery as Franklin Pierce has done, for he is just as good a man as Pierce ever was."

The following facts are well known in this city. We find them floating in our exchanges:

The Episcopal Church of St. Paul, in New Haven, has in one of its towers two stones cut into the forms of the ace of clubs and the ace of diamonds—devices taken from a pack of cards. The explanation given is this: The architect first employed in the erection was a Deist, and a man of bitter spirit. By way of burlesque he resolved to cut the stones for the structure into such figures as he thought would never be used, and he placed them on the outside of the structure of course taken down. In the course of demolition the architect fell from a scaffolding and was instantly killed. A most beautiful and valuable relic of the past, and which was being near the foundation of the massive tower, were suffered to remain.

NEW HAVEN FANSLAND.
The driver of a baker's cart ran over a boy in Brooklyn, a few days since, and killed him. The father of the unfortunate child compromised with the owner of the cart for twenty-five dollars.

A sword fish was captured at Nantucket

last week, that weighed 500 pounds.

The Winsted (Ct.) Herald, Independent, has come out for Fremont.

A new Fremont paper, the Explorer, has been established at Middletown, Ct.

The Republicans of Galeville, Templeau Co., held a meeting on the 21st inst., and organized for the campaign.

There was an immense Fremont gathering at Huntington, Ind., on the 13th. The number present was estimated at 20,000 to 25,000.

The number of immigrants arriving at the port of New York this year, to the 15th inst., is 82,033; to same date last year, 89,101; decrease, 7,068. Arrivals at Quebec to August 23, 1856; same time last year, 15,851; increase, 613.

The New London Chronicle says that J. R. Richards, who keeps a store on the Hartford road, a few mornings since, found in one of his empty molasses hogsheads a human skeleton, the remains, no doubt, of a departed negro. How they came in that saccharine sepulchre, of course, no one knows.

The editor of the Washington Co. Democrat, we are assured by his neighbors who know him, was a loud-mouthed Republican up to about the time he undertook the charge of the *Democrat*. His accusations against the Republicans are therefore entitled to the same weight which Benedict Arnold's were against the patriots of the Revolution.

Considerable excitement has been created at Covington, Kentucky, in consequence of the death from poison of Mr. O. G. Bargain, keeper of a lottery office. The poison was administered in a dish of soup, of which his wife and servants partook, and were also taken violently ill. Mr. B. had his life insured for \$10,000.

Col. Fonda, of Calhoun County, Michigan, has a farm of nearly one thousand acres, within three miles of Battle Creek. He is now raising fine-wooled sheep, and has, this year, sheared four hundred, obtaining one thousand and five hundred pounds of wool, which he sold for forty-two cents per pound. They are full-blooded French and Spanish Merinos. Four of the former sheared ninety pounds.

A late letter from East Douglas, Kansas, says:—"The crops are not so extensive as they might have been had there been less rain at planting time; but what has been planted does well. Wheat is harvested, and the ground is now prepared for another crop. Some of the farmers are cutting hay on the prairie, others will not till till September, as the grass holds good out till the frost comes."

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—The *Sentinel* in noticing the call, says:

The Free Democrat objects to the time, as being the day after the Legislature reassembles. We think the objection well taken, and suggest to the Committee that they fix the time one week later, to wit: the 11th of September. The place is all right."

There is scarcely a Republican press in this District which will not wish to be represented at Madison on the 4th, but they cannot be represented in both places. And it is desirable to have a Mass Convention at the same time, it is desirable that it should be held when all who wish to attend could do so. The Committee could not possibly have selected an unfavorable time for the meeting. We trust that the *Sentinel's* suggestion, that the time be changed to Sept. 11, will be heeded.

ACCIDENT.—The *Mineral Point Tribune* of the 9th inst., says:—Mr. JOHN PENALOGAN of this village, was severely bruised on Thursday last by the running of a pair of horses that he was driving. Mr. P. was thrown upon the ground, and while attempting to hold the horses, was dragged some distance over a pile of rocks, receiving a severe cut in the thigh, and bruises on different portions of his body and limbs.

OSKOSH DAILY DEMOCRAT.—We have received the first number of the *Oskosh Daily Democrat*, a very respectable looking sheet, published in connection with the weekly *Democrat*, by Messrs. Markham & Pelzer, and devoted to the election of John C. Fremont and Wm. L. Dayton. The Republicans of Oskosh should see that it is well supported.

SUICIDE AT CHICAGO.—A young German, named Philip Leyendecker, committed suicide in Chicago, Monday evening, by taking laudanum. He was about 19 years of age, and had lived in Milwaukee. The reason assigned for the fatal act is that he was in debt and discouraged about getting along.

DEMOCRATS FOR FREMONT.—Ex Governor Marc A. Morton, and Hon. Henry Williams, formerly a Democratic member of Congress for M., Mass. both residents of Taunton, have declared for Fremont.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Grant County *Herald* of the 10th inst., says:—A few days since a son of Mr. Wesley Crow, of Fenimore, was killed by a horse, from the effect of which he has since died.

COLUMBIA CO. FAIR.—The Agricultural Society of Columbia Co., hold their annual cattle Show and Fair at Waverne on the 1st and 2d of October next.

HON. C. C. WYNNERNE has addressed a letter to the *Mineral Pt. Tribune*, vindicating Col. Fremont from sundry false accusations of the Buchanan press, which we shall let our readers see.

LAG TANGE.—A subscriber, writing us from Lagrange, Walworth County, says:

"In this town there are about 250 voters, of which number there are not to exceed eight Buchanan men."

THE Sham Democracy of the Seventh District of Illinois have nominated Aaron Shaw for Congress for the full term, and J. C. Allen, recently elected, for the unexpired term.

A TI OUBAND bushels of whortleberries have been picked this season from a single swamp near Pw Paw, Michigan, and shipped to Chicago.

WHY THEY DID IT.—Two boys arrested in Cambridge, Mass., for setting fire to a carpenter shop, confess to firing a rowel at a few days since, as they "wanted to have a laugh with the engine companies."

SUNSHINE.

By WILLIAM RIDGE OF LAWRENCE.

How beautiful the rays
Of summer sunshine fall
On hill and vale, and east
A golden hue o'er all.

The silver stream darts by
With golden jewels deck'd;
The green leaves softly sigh,
With lights and shadows deck'd.

The velvet mead and lawn,
The nover hedge the stream,
Are bathed in radiant glow,
As in a fairy dream.

The luxury to breathe
The mellow, golden air;
The happiness to gaze
On all so bright and fair.

Yest, as bright joy impacts,
And every heart doth feel
Its gentle-lad once warm
Through each pulsation steal.

It glides the vault above,
It glides the earth beneath,
And with its warmth and joy
Our transient lives doth breathe.

Then hush the sunning fair,
That evers on our way,
Till was all reach that elude
Where it is so ready.

The Night at Franklin.
The Chicago *Press*, of this morning, has reliable information that the account of the victory of the Free State men over the Border Ruffians, is correct, and thinks the dispatch from St. Louis, of another fight, is only another version of the same story. A general attack was planned, but getting wind of it, they anticipated the attack. The *Press* says:

"Atchison and Stringfellow came down the Missouri last week with the intention of holding meetings in the border towns, and thus roughly arousing the border of border ruffians who have heretofore been ever ready to make a warlike foray into Kansas to carry out practically the squatter sovereignty doctrine of the slave-driving democracy."

The Free State men were fully assured as prepared for any emergency. Numbering three to one to the actual soldiers, no difficulty need be apprehended for them for they are men of peace, but if the Missouri ruffians undertake the working of Lawrence or any of the Free State towns there will be fighting in right good earnest."

Correspondence of the Free Democrat.
CALDWELL'S PRAIRIE, Aug. 16.

EDITORS FREE DEMOCRAT:—A recent tour through Racine, Walworth, Rock and Jefferson Counties, has satisfied me that although the people are not all Republicans, they are really unanimous for Fremont. Hundreds of staunch old Democrats declare they will stand the crack of the slave whip no longer.

By the way can't the editor of the *Nexs*, be induced to send a few more copies of his paper into the rural districts? The extreme regard for truth manifested in his editorials, his candor and peculiar facility of expression, are doing wonders for Fremont among the hard-fisted Democracy. November will tell the story.

Yours &c., S. R.

ETHAN SPIKE this takes off platform Buchanan; in the following citation from his last letter.

Feller Citizens—I not only mount the platform but I ride it to the top of the safety of the Constitution as the Union given to us. I shall no kinder mix myself with this platform that will be hard to tell. I feel the planks growing in my ribs, my nerves are hardening, my legs are feeling awfully timberish, and my toes is turning into twenty penny's and spikes. I shall soon be a platform, and my wife a widower, unless I see Constitutional for kind of furniture as I'm becoming to keep wicks.

THE BIDDLE HOUSE.—A correspondence of the *Buffalo Republic* in writing from Detroit says:

There are a number of fine hotels in Detroit. My choice is the Biddle House, which is kept in a style incomparably neat. Throughout rooms in a air of quietude—the servants are invariably polite and attentive, the conveniences are numerous and complete, and the comfort of the traveler can no where else be better secured than by spending his leisure in Detroit, with the Messrs. Biddle—father and son, who are the proprietors.

We endorse that most heartily.

[ED. FREE DEM.]

When George III. was told that Wolfe was quite unfit to command, and was, in fact, a madman, the monarch replied, "Mad—mad—mad! Wolfe and I! Wish he'd bite some of the other generals!"

Republican Rally at Beloit.
The Committee of the Beloit Free Club, appointed to prepare for the Mass Convention to be held in Beloit on the 3rd of September next, desires that the officers of the Fremont Clubs in the several counties invited, in order to secure a universal response to the invitation given, should consult with the friends of Freedom in their vicinity, and make all necessary arrangements for a full and general attendance from the officers, or some prominent Republican where there is no organization, to communicate to them as early as possible the probable number of the delegation from each town, and the manner of entrance into the city that they may prepare the proper escort.

We desire to welcome the people, both men and women, en masse, with banners and badges representing the principles of Freedom; and with hearts aroused to prompt and efficient action against the corrupt aggressions of the slave power. Let them come by hundreds and thousands.

